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SUBJECT: BRISTOL BAY SALMON ISSUE

REF: A) TOKYO 6043, B) STATE 93976

1. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO INFORM MATSUURA THAT GOVERNOR EGAN ON MAY 6 PROCLAIMED BRISTOL BAY A STATE DISASTER AREA. PROCLAMATION CITED AS CAUSE OF HUMAN DISTRESS IN BRISTOL BAY THE "TOTAL DESTRUCTION BY JAPANESE HIGH-SEAS FLEETS OF THE BRISTOL BAY RED SALMON FISHERY". PROCLAMATION ALSO STATED COMPLETE CLOSURE OF BAY TO COMMERCIAL FISHING WILL BE IN EFFECT AND THAT SUBSISTENCE FISHING WILL BE SHARPLY CURTAILED. IN ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT EGAN SAID HE HAD WRITTEN THE PRESIDENT URGING HE DECLARE REGION A FEDERAL ECONOMIC DISASTER AREA CALLING THE SITUATION "A MAN-MADE DISASTER BROUGHT ON BY FEDERAL DIPLOMATIC POLICIES". HE ACCUSED USG OF OPENLY APPEASING JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND
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FISHING INDUSTRY. EGAN ALSO SAID HE HAD WRITTEN SECRE-

TARY OF STATE URGING CLOSURE BY UNILATERAL USG ACTION OF
THREE AREAS OF HIGH-SEAS FISHING GROUNDS BOTH NORTH AND
SOUTH OF WESTERN ALEUTIANS, TWO OF THEM DURING PERIODS OF
INTERMINGLING OF ALASKAN AND ASIAN SALMON AND THE THIRD
FOR THE ENTIRE 1974 FISHING SEASON. THE AREAS ARE WEST
OF ABSTENTION LINE BUT DETAILS OF BOUNDARIES ARE NOT CLEAR.

EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH TO REFER TO POINTS MADE REF B WITH
EMPHASIS ON MEASURES WE HAVE PROPOSED THAT JAPAN TAKE TO
DEAL WITH BRISTOL BAY SALMON ISSUE. RUSH

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